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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated August 19, , 2003, Paper No. 55, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims118-140.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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A Petition for Extension of Time up to an including 8 Septmeber 2003 to file the Notice of Appeal and the balance of the requisite extension fee uinder 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) in the amount of \$ 260.00 are enclosed.

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\$160.00 - Small Entity has been previously established in this case. X

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[]An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed. \$140.00 – Small Entity has been previously established in this case. \$280.00. Our firm's checks in the amounts of \$0.00 and \$0.00 are enclosed.  $\Pi$ **[X]** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 045404.0003) as noted below. A copy of this document is enclosed. [X] Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$ 160.00. [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee. Respectfully submitted, PHILIP A. GALE, et al. 8 Sept. 2003 By: KRISTYNE A. BULLOCK Registration No. 42,371 AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

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